L. H. J. Baltimore County, or of Thomas Colvill of Cecil County, such Person so inlisting as aforesaid first producing to the Agent before named for the County where such Person inlists, A Certificate in Writing under the hand of such Captain or Superior Officer, declaring that such Freeman is duly Inlisted and entered as a Soldier with him in his Majestys Service and that the Person so inlisted is in such manner secured as that the said Captain or Superior Officer is under no Apprehension of such Soldiers deserting the Service or which Certificate such Soldier is to give a receipt to such Agent for the said Money: and which said Five Pounds is over and above the Arms, proper Cloathing, Pay, Share of Booty & being brought back (if desired) after the Service is over, which such Person may expect from his Majestys Promise to that Purpose.

And as a farther Encouragement to such Soldiers it is by the said Act provided that any such Soldier returning into this Province after the said Service is over and within eighteen months after his being discharged therefrom, and producing a Certificate of such discharge, and of his good Behavior during the Service, under the hand and Seal of his Captain or Superior Officer, to the Justices of the next [Court] for the [County] where he shall incline to reside shall for seven Years next after his Application to the Court as aforesaid be exempted from the Payment of any Publick County or Parish Taxes or Levies, whatsoever and also from any Service or Attendance relating to the Highways within this Province

Was Read and Approved

The following Address to his Excellency, was brought in Read, Approved and Ordered to be Ingrossed (See page 513.)

p. 130 The Address to his Excellency being Ingrossed the same was Signed on behalf and by Order of the House by the honourable Speaker

Colo Hanson and Mr Mathews Ordered to acquaint his Excellency this House hath prepared an Address to him, and to desire his Excellency will let this house know when and where he will receive it they return and acquaint Mr Speaker the Governor is ready to receive the Address in the Conference Chamber immediately

Ordered that the Address be presented by Mr Speaker

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m M^r}$  Speaker left the Chair and attended by the Members of the Lower House Presented to his Excellency the Address of this House in the Conference Chamber

The Several Members of the House returned

M<sup>r</sup> Speaker reassumed the Chair

Captain Richard Gist a member returned for Baltimore County appears in the House

 $\mathbf{M^r}$  Mathews and  $\mathbf{M^r}$  Sheredine sent to the Upper House to see him qualified